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47. A method as claimed in claim *42* in which the biocide comprises 2-n-octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one.

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48. A method as claimed in claim *42* in which the biocide comprises 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one. --

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, no multiple dependent claims will be pending.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is courteously solicited. However, should the Examiner find any issues to remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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